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State Housing Department Awards Funds to Help End Homelessness

SACRAMENTO – The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) today announced that it has awarded funds to help chronically homeless people, domestic violence victims, and homeless families and individuals in 24 counties. Thirty-seven awards totaling \$6,466,026 from the Federal Emergency Shelter Grant (FESG) Program will go to support homeless shelter assistance programs throughout the state. These grants are contingent on the approval of the fiscal year 2008-09 State budget.

Homeless programs in rural, northern, and southern California will share this year's FESG Awards based upon the following categories: applicant capability, need for funds, cost efficiency, impact and effectiveness of client housing/services, and efforts in serving homeless families and individuals, including the chronically homeless.

"These awards take us a great step closer to ending chronic homelessness in California. The FESG funds provide shelter and vital services to the individuals and families who need it most," said HCD Director Lynn L. Jacobs. "Everyone deserves a place to call home."

In total, an estimated 1,795 homeless individuals and families will be served daily, through public and private non-profit agencies qualified to receive one or two-year FESG grants administered by HCD. A list of recipients and award amounts is attached.

County	Applicant	Total Award
Alameda	Tri Valley Haven for Women (2 awards)	\$400,000
Alameda	Cornerstone Community Development	\$200,000
Amador	Amador-Tuolumne Community Action Agency	\$155,540
Butte	VECTORS	\$200,000
Colusa, Glenn, Trinity	Glenn County Human Resources	\$199,245
Contra Costa	Lutheran Social Services of Northern California	\$70,973
El Dorado	Womenspace Unlimited (2 awards)	\$218,960
Los Angeles	Ocean Park Community Center	\$200,000
Los Angeles	The Salvation Army	\$200,000

Mendocino	Ford Street Project	\$200,000
Mendocino	Ukiah Community Center (2 awards)	\$372,439
Merced	Merced Community Action Board	\$89,889
Monterey	Community Human Services	\$158,369
Napa	Community Action of Napa Valley (2 awards)	\$300,000
Nevada	The Salvation Army	\$200,000
Plumas	Plumas Crisis intervention & Resource Center	\$200,000
San Bernardino	Foothill Family Shelter, Inc.	\$200,000
San Diego	North County Interfaith Council	\$199,824
San Diego	North County Serenity House	\$199,987
San Diego	North County Solutions for Change	\$199,710
San Mateo	Shelter Network of San Mateo County (3 awards)	\$408,072
Santa Barbara	The Salvation Army	\$200,000
Santa Cruz	Homeless Services Center	\$200,000
Sonoma	Catholic Charities Diocese of Santa Rosa	\$200,000
Sonoma	Committee on the Shelterless (2 awards)	\$400,000
Sonoma	Interfaith Shelter Network (2 awards)	\$293,018
Tulare	Central California Family Crisis Center	\$200,000
Tuolumne	Amador-Tuolumne Community Action Agency	\$200,000
Ventura	The Salvation Army	\$200,000
	Total	\$6,466,026

The Schwarzenegger Administration is committed to expanding housing opportunities for all Californians. The California Department of Housing and Community Development is part of the State of California, Business, Transportation and Housing Agency. For further program information, contact the Department at (916) 445-0845 or visit www.hcd.ca.gov/fa/fesg.

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